

Supplement to IP-432

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, RGM/OIS


SUBJECT: Migration from West to East Germany

REFERENCE: RGM/OIS Request (K-370), dated 12 March 1954

1. With reference to the report on migration from West to East Germany (IP-432) submitted to you on 5 March 1956, I am forwarding additional information on the subject which has come to our attention.

2. According to INDUSTRY and LABOUR, 1 May 1956, the Federal Office of Statistics in the Federal Republic of Germany has recently published information concerning all movements to and from the country in 1954. The figures given in Table I of the note in INDUSTRY and LABOUR show that of the persons entering the Federal Republic proper during that year, nearly 53 percent (215,887) came from the German Democratic Republic and nearly 16 percent (65,541) from East Berlin. Of those leaving the Federal Republic proper, nearly 17 percent (31,816) went to the German Democratic Republic and nearly 11 percent (20,192) to East Berlin.

3. These data appear to tally with our estimates in IP-432 regarding migration between West Germany and the Soviet Zone.


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